

Amendment No. 1 to HB1573

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1466*

House Bill No. 1573

by deleting the language after the enactment clause of the printed bill in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-23-206, is amended by deleting subsection (c) and substituting instead the following:

(c) The longevity pay provided by this section shall not be in place of any merit, raise, step increase, incentive pay, or cost-of-living raise, but shall be in addition to all such increases. Longevity pay provided in this section shall be issued by separate check or by Automated Clearing House (ACH) transaction to the qualified employees, unless the employee elects not to receive a separate longevity check or separate payment by Automated Clearing House (ACH) transaction. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the general assembly to reward those not otherwise rewarded for experience and faithful service to the state, and to encourage career employees to remain in service to the state.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.